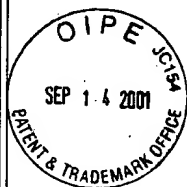


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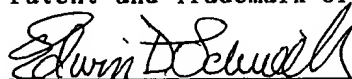
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Applicants in the above-identified patent application  
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2. Small Entity Statement (Small Business Concern);
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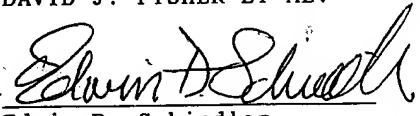
Authorization to Charge Deposit Account

The Office is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account of Applicants' Attorney, Deposit Account No. 19-0450, for the requisite surcharge of \$65.00 (small entity) for submission of the Declaration subsequent to the 30th-month deadline from the claimed date of foreign priority.

Authorization is also given to charge Applicant's Attorney's Deposit Account, Account No. 19-0450, for any additional fees or costs which may be due in connection with the prosecution of the above-identified application. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for billing purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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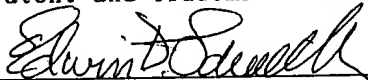
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Dear Sir:

On August 22, 2001, prior to the 30th-month deadline from the claimed priority date (filed under P.C.T. Chapter II), Applicant remitted the large-entity U.S. National Fee of \$1,090.00, to cover the Basic U.S. National Fee and the additional claims fee for the pendency of five (5) claims beyond

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the twenty claims covered by the Basic National Fee.

Accompanying the present submission, is a Small Entity Statement (Small Business Concern) for the purpose of allowing Applicants to establish a claim to Small Entity status for the purpose of the payment of certain fees in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

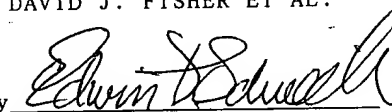
In view of the concurrent submission of the accompanying Small Entity Statement, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.28(a), Applicants respectfully requests a refund of \$545.00, or one-half of the U.S. National Fee paid on August 22, 2001.

The Office is requested to credit said refund to the Deposit Account of Applicant's Attorney, Account No. 19-0450. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for billing purposes.

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